

St. Bernard's High School
English Department
Summer Reading List 2020

Summer reading is assigned with the expectation that students will be ready to discuss the book when classes begin in early September, and tests and papers will be given once school starts. **It would be wise for students to take some type of notes as they read.**

Students are expected to hand in, on the first day of school, a personal reflection on each work assigned. It should be at least one page in length, and should include an understanding of why the book, as a whole, was written.

Incoming Freshmen

All Levels including Honors:

To Kill a Mockingbird, by Harper Lee

To prepare to be a Sophomore

All Levels including Honors:

Night, by Elie Wiesel

Maus, by Art Spiegelman

Maus II, by Art Spiegelman

To prepare to be a Junior

Honors Students:

A Farewell to Arms, by Ernest Hemingway

The Scarlet Letter, by Nathaniel Hawthorne

A Raisin in the Sun, by Lorraine Hansberry

CP Students:

Sunrise Over Fallujah, by Walter Dean Myers

A Raisin in the Sun, by Lorraine Hansberry

To prepare to be a Senior

AP Students:

Frankenstein, by Mary Shelley OR *Wuthering Heights*, by Emily Bronte (both for extra credit)

The End of the Affair, by Graham Greene

White Teeth, by Zadie Smith

Beloved, by Toni Morrison

And one book of academic merit of your own choosing

Honors Students:

Frankenstein, by Mary Shelley OR *Wuthering Heights*, by Emily Bronte (both for extra credit)

The End of the Affair, by Graham Greene

White Teeth, by Zadie Smith

Beloved, by Toni Morrison

CP Students:

The Kite Runner, by Khaled Hosseini

Persepolis, by Marjane Satrapi